

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Celine ESCOFFIER, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/555,099

GAU: 1651

FILED: November 2, 2005

EXAMINER: FERNANDEZ, S.E.

FOR: DEVICE AND METHODS FOR COUPLING/UNCOUPLING A TARGET OR AN OBJECT PRESENT  
IN A SAMPLE

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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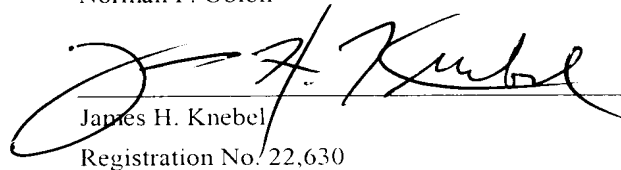
It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to March 11, 2008 for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: January 11, 2008.
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$120.00 is being made by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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